

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE

Without Warning in Wheeling, West Virginia.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED

The Horror of the Accident Increased by a Fire Which Broke Out in the Ruins.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—At 8.20 o'clock this morning the south wall of the four-story brick block of Hutchinson & Co., on the corner of Main street and the alley south of Twelfth street, collapsed without warning. Next north of it was Chapman & Son, who were just finishing a five-story brick block, and who had already stored in it about \$145,000 worth of paints, glass, etc., and were doing business there. Hutchinson & Co. deal in hardware, saddlery, etc., and the building was packed full of goods. The wall on the alley first fell out, pulling with it the partition wall between Hutchinson & Chapman's. The crash of the falling buildings was terrific, and soon drew thousands to the scene. The horror of the accident was increased by a fire which broke out, and as there were large quantities of oil, turpentine and like material in Chapman's, the situation was hard to meet. Fire engines were called in. Hutchinson & Co. were rescued and may recover. Charles Haller, the bookkeeper, and Adam Blankenbush were pinned up against the rear wall and were released uninjured.

Mr. Hutchinson was in the second store and was badly injured, but was rescued alive, and his hopes are entertained that he may recover.

When the collapse came Ford was selling goods to Benjamin Pritchard, a wagon manufacturer of Buchanan, W. Va. Pritchard's dead body was found lying across Ford's legs.

Shortly before the accident the Rev. Father H. Parke, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, was seen to enter the alley and was believed to be killed, and this belief was sustained at 6.30 this evening, when his body was recovered. He was 72 years old, a distinguished clergyman, chaplain of Mount Decharter academy, and had been a long time administrator of the diocese.

A Western Union telephone messenger boy named Harry Cook, aged 14, is also thought to have been in the alley, but his body has not been recovered. No others are known to be lost. There was a heavy rain at the time, and the falling walls, but this proved to be untrue. The falling brick and timber knocked a hole thirty feet long in the three-story brick building across the alley, and the water poured in. The smoke also permeated the adjoining house, occupied by Spicer Bros., wholesale milliners, and their loss will be heavy. Water caused serious damage to Greer & Lang's hardware store and Ott Bros. & Co., hardware dealers. The cellar was flooded for blocks, ten streams playing all day and averaging 1000 gallons a minute, and the water was not extinguished until 6 o'clock this evening.

Great indignation is expressed because all the time the old McLeod ball property was being removed and a city added in 1891 by Mr. Hutchinson, the walls were condemned, but he persisted in using them, and owing to the lack of adequate laws could not be prevented.

Major Wham's Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President has disposed of a case that has been pending for many months in acting upon the report of a court-martial, held at Vancouver, B. C., which sentenced Major Joseph W. Wham, a paramilitary in the army, to dismissal for failure to pay his debts. The President mitigated the sentence to a suspension on full pay for one year, and the case was set for January, 1901, his name to be placed at the foot of the list in the pay department. The date mentioned is that upon which Major Wham will retire, so that he can never again see active service, and the drop from No. 9 to No. 25 in his rank, so there will be no possibility of his own promotion, who can be retained the promotion of majors who may enter the grade hereafter.

AN EXAMINER SPECIAL

To Gather Subscriptions for the Valley Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Examiner will send a special train through the San Joaquin valley Thursday morning. The object of this trip is to gather subscriptions for the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railroad. The special will make its first stop at Stockton, and will then by way of Fresno go through the valley to the Pacific.

A White Girl Weeds a Chinaman.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Miss May Sharp, a teacher in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday school, which is attended by several Chinese, was today married to Charles Ying, one of the Chinese pupils of the Sunday school. Justice Letts tied the marital knot. Miss Sharp's parents are well known, and the affair has caused something of a sensation among their friends.

Victory for the Coast Seamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Coast Seamen's Union claims to have won its fight against the owners. Information has been received that vessels at San Diego and Eureka have been compelled to stop crews at the rate of \$35 per month. The center of the fight has been at San Diego, and the victory there practically ends the strike.

Early Fruit Crop Destroyed.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Peaches and other tender fruits on the upper Snake river have been almost totally destroyed by frost. A telegram from Lewiston, Idaho, says peaches will be nearly a total failure. Early cherries and Bartlett pears are badly hurt, but other fruits were not injured.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Several Turned Over to the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A general order was issued from the war department today turning over to the interior department abandoned military reservations no longer required for military purposes. The tract are a part of the Fort Brady reservation in Michigan, on the St. Mary's river, three and a half acres; reservation of Depot McKinney, on Powder river, Wyo., 640 acres; Fort Reno, O. T., timber reservation known as Council Grove, twenty miles southeast of Fort Reno, 730 acres; reservation of Fort Stevenson, N. D., on the Missouri river at its junction with Douglas creek; the military reservation at Fort Lewis, Col., on the west bank of the Rio de Platte, eight miles southwest of Parrot city. The general order specially defines the bounds of the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Income Tax Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—"So far as the lower courts are concerned," said Attorney General Olney, "the decision of the supreme court is as binding as if the whole court had been unanimous in favor of it. I cannot believe any judge would grant an injunction to prevent a collector from collecting the tax on incomes derived from other sources than rents or state and municipal bonds in the face of the supreme court's action. The only way I can pay by which persons who object to paying the tax can secure judicial action is by paying the tax under protest and entering suit for its recovery."

A MYTHICAL FIRM.

"WEISEN & COMPANY" ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

An Agent's Operations at Angels Camp Netted Him Considerable Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A. M. Decker, a broker at 304 Montgomery street, in this city, is accused of fraudulent practices by residents of Angels Camp, who have filed information with the police. Decker issued a prospectus about six months ago for the firm of "Weisen & Company, representing the German-Australian bond investment company, 323 Montgomery street," announcing that the firm were selling Italian, Hungarian and Holland bonds, and that purchasers would be entitled to all premiums while paying for the bonds in installments. Decker went to Angels Camp, and his operation netted him considerable money. It is now learned that "Weisen & Company" is a mythical firm, and the Decker had no money to sell. He could not be found today.

DETECTIVES BRING SUIT

For the Reward for the Capture of the Train Wreckers.

WOODLAND, April 9.—Suit was commenced in the superior court of Yolo county today by J. A. Gibson and T. J. Burke, two detectives, against the Southern Pacific Company, to recover \$5000, the sum offered for the capture of the parties who wrecked the train near Sacramento during the strike last July. The two men claimed to have arrested and worked up the case against Worden who was convicted and sentenced to death, and the railroad company are to pay to the two men the sum of \$5000 on condition of the failure to make the arrest of all the parties who were arrested. Interesting developments are likely to come to light when the case is tried. (Gibson and Burke are railroad detectives.) It is rumored that they have been let out by the company lately.

Wires Down in the Northwest.

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—At 5 p.m. this city was struck by a severe wind storm coming from the direction of the Columbia river. The wind blew about fifty miles an hour. Almost immediately it began to hail. This continued for ten minutes and was followed by an evening thunder storm, which is a novelty in this section. For ten minutes thunder and lightning alternated in quick succession, and a heavy rain fell. The chief damage was done to the telegraph and telephone wires. Tonight the Western Union lines are down over localities to Spokane and north to Seattle. The Postal wires are down north and south, but many lines are out after the trouble. Both companies were asked to pay the north line out of the money for the lines down at New Tacoma. Some of the long distance telephone wires were knocked down by falling trees.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The favorites won all the first and fourth races. The last winner of the steep chaise, was entered at \$100. Talbot Clifton had an up to \$1000, at which price he took the horse.

Six furlongs—Billie S. 1, Nelson 2, Bizzard 3. Time, 1:15. Five furlongs—selling—Fondler 1, Grotto 2, Tobey 3. Time, 1:15. Five furlongs—selling—Billie S. 1, Nelson 2, Bizzard 3. Time, 1:15. One mile, selling—Jack Richelieu 1, Wheel of Fortune 2, Marietta 3. Time, 1:45. One and one-half miles, steep chaise—The Lark 1, Haymarket 2, Reliance 3. Time, 2:25. Six furlongs, selling—Nephew 1, Fly 2, Alaric 3. Time, 1:15.

Cuban Sympathizers.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—A mass meeting of citizens in sympathy with the Cuban insurgents was held tonight at Turner hall. Major William Warner, Judge Wofford, D. S. Twichell, Major Blackwood, the Rev. J. E. Roberts and others addressed the meeting. D. S. Harriman, agent for Mexican lands, has received a letter from Marcus Morales, president of the revolution. Morales says that with the sympathy of the Americans their cause can be won. They now have \$5,000,000 with which to carry on their fight. He states that the insurgents are trying to gain a sufficient portion of the island to declare a provisional government.

Pasadena-Monrovia Race.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Emil Clurel won the first time prize in the Pasadena-Monrovia race today. The distance was eighteen miles and the time 50.10. Steward of Pasadena won first place and there will be a contest for second time between Kitchen and Cleaver.

TROUBLES TOO GREAT

Three Well-known Omaha Men Commit Suicide.

A WOMAN'S UNACCOUNTABLE ACT

A Commercial Traveler Suddenly Disappears—A Pretty School Girl Missing for a Week.

OMAHA, April 9.—Three well-known Omaha men committed suicide today. At an early hour this morning Judge John Sahler blew out his brains at his residence. He left a note attributing his act to financial troubles. Sahler has been a banker, lawyer and lobbyist in Nebraska for a quarter of a century. In the past ten years he has attended every legislature, and was the recognized king of a powerful lobby.

J. J. Jones, an Omaha lawyer, wrote a long letter to the press, and disappeared last night. He said he would be dead before the letter was received. He claimed he had lost his wife's fortune and could not face her. His friends think he had gone mad, and that he has committed suicide.

Manfred C. Bailey, a Union veteran, blew out his brains tonight. He attributed the act to domestic troubles.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Mrs. Annie Decker committed suicide at her home, two miles from town on the lower Stockton road, this afternoon by shooting the back part of her head off with a shotgun. Her husband is employed in a brewery in this city. He says he could not account for his wife's action in taking her life. When he left home she appeared in the heat of spirits and did not complain of anything being wrong with her. Mrs. Decker leaves three young children.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Generally the Past Winter Has Been Hard on Wheat.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat on the first of April 81.1 against 86.7 last year. It was 77.4 in 1893, 81.2 in 1892 and 89.3 for the year 1891. The average for the year 1890 was 81.1. The average for the year 1889 was 81.1. The average for the year 1888 was 81.1. The average for the year 1887 was 81.1. The average for the year 1886 was 81.1. The average for the year 1885 was 81.1. The average for the year 1884 was 81.1. The average for the year 1883 was 81.1. The average for the year 1882 was 81.1. The average for the year 1881 was 81.1. The average for the year 1880 was 81.1. The average for the year 1879 was 81.1. The average for the year 1878 was 81.1. The average for the year 1877 was 81.1. The average for the year 1876 was 81.1. The average for the year 1875 was 81.1. The average for the year 1874 was 81.1. The average for the year 1873 was 81.1. 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MORE NOISE THAN MORTALITY

Much has been said of the deadly character of modern implements of war. It has been predicted that a battle where these arms are used must be of short duration, because one army or the other, or perhaps both, would be annihilated in a few moments of fighting. The magazine rifle, with a bullet smaller than a lead pencil, kills at a distance of two miles. The Gatling gun fires ten times a second and sweeps the country for miles. Some of the rapid firing cannon pour shells with such rapidity and accuracy that it seems certain death to come within range. The heavier artillery, using shells that three men cannot lift, can perforate a ship 10,000 yards distant. This torpedo, charged with dynamite, is sent through the water by electricity at the rate of forty miles an hour, and the strongest ship afloat can be crushed like an eggshell.

The conclusion seems reasonable that a modern battle must be fearfully destructive. But such has not proved to be the case. The Japanese and Chinese have been fighting for nine months with modern equipments. The latter have not been fully armed, but the former have had the best that money could buy. Five pitched battles have been fought, at Ping Yang, at Yalu, at Port Arthur, at Wei-Hai-Wei and at New Chwang. In four of them strongly fortified places were captured. The other was a naval battle. Yet, in all of those engagements, and in numerous smaller encounters, the loss on both sides was not as great as in one battle of the American civil war where the fighting was done with muskets, smooth-bore cannon and with bayonets. Official figures place the Chinese killed in the war to date at 816,3, and the Japanese at 912. From all accounts, the amount of shooting was enormous. Admiral Ting at Wei-Hai-Wei fired 3000 cannon in forty minutes, and killed 400 Japanese. At Port Arthur the discharge of artillery from the great forts made the earth tremble, stripped the hills of their trees, plowed the fields in gullies, and in the whole day the fighting the Japanese lost less than fifty killed. The Chinese lost 1000 killed, but the bayonet and not the long-range rifle did that work.

If the object of war is to kill, and if the modern weapons are designed to do execution, there seems to be a failure. More men met death at Waterloo one afternoon than in this entire Japanese war. The death list of Gravelotte was four times greater than in the nine months of the present contest. At Waterloo they used flintlock guns; at Gravelotte repeating rifles were not thought of. This shows that is the latest and most perfect weapon which has the largest death list to its credit. The loss of life in the five battles in China has not been one-sixth as great as that at Thrasymene in two hours, where the Romans fought Hannibal 2500 years ago.

For destructive, no modern implements of war can compare with the ancient. The Gatling gun and the repeating rifle are toys beside the battle axe and the sword. With every improvement in arms the battles grow less bloody. When men fought with spears, swords and axes, and met hand to hand, there was something to show for it. When they stand two or three miles off and depend on modern arms, there is much noise but comparatively little killing.

DEFENDING THE TRIANGLE.

The Examiner finally admits that a comparison of party records in municipal government is the true test in dictating an intelligent ballot. It makes the admission by printing a long defense of the late Democratic administration, which is in many respects a unique production, as any defense of that regime would naturally be.

It would be impossible in this necessarily brief reference to mention even a small number of the many absurd misrepresentations of which the article is made up, but a very fair idea of its general tenor may be had from the following extract:

During the term of this "notorious Democratic administration" the hum of industry and building was heard on every side. Street grading, street paving, filling up cesspools and eluting canals, extending the street sprinkling, completing an artesian well, building a city crematory, removing and fixing engine houses, re-roofing and finishing the city hall, making the main city place for a council chamber that a city of the importance of Fresno demanded, and a fit place for a recorder's court as well.

Yes, those were "humming" times. And so would there be if the whole community should go on a week's debauch, and industriously put in that time spending all the money they could scrape up and getting credit to the extent of their ability to "stand off" those who had things to sell. It would be a very lively week. Business would "fairly hum" during that time—but what about the next day, and the following week? Then would sackcloth and ashes be in order, and the struggle would begin to pay for the extravagance and folly of those lively times.

This was exactly the effect of the Triangle regime. Considerable work was done and some improvements made, for which contractors were let to the highest bidder or lamed out to party jobbers at lucrative prices. Politics dominated everything within reach of the gang in charge of the machine. Money was spent on every possible pretext as long as it lasted, and then the credit system was adopted. About election time gangs of from thirty to fifty men were kept on the pay roll of the street department, and ten industrious men could have accomplished more in the same time. Yes, indeed, times were lively just then; but it bankrupted the city treasury, and deprived the incoming administration for a year of sufficient means to meet the most necessary expenses of the city government. Salaries had to be cut, street lighting discontinued for a time, and every possible expedient to get back to a legitimate financial basis.

The light jinks were over, and Fresno was recovering from her political drunk. She had been having a time of it with as tough a gang as ever scuttled a municipal affair, and she was gathering up the wreckage and paying the penalty.

The Examiner article says the people of Fresno are enamored of that sort of thing and want some more of it. But the Examiner is evidently mistaken.

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DEFINING THE ISSUE.

The evening contemporary says that the Republican is evading the issue of the municipal election when it exposes the character of the alleged "purifiers" who are conducting the campaign for the fusion ticket, and shows that it has been put into the hands of a committee that is hand-in-glove with the sporting element of the city—a prominent member of the committee, in fact, occupying the exalted position of door keeper for a fare game, which has been running for several weeks under his guardianship and protecting influence. Quite naturally the Examiner would like to make it appear that this is an evasion of questions under discussion, but the voters will hardly look at it in that light. It certainly has a great deal of pertinent significance in view of the high moral grounds which the fusionists have professed to take. Proof positive of rank hypocrisy is directly in the line of important information to the public.

The Examiner submits the following as the real issues to be decided on Monday next:

The questions at issue are honest, economical and efficient municipal government for one thing, and, for another, the proposition of letting the vicious elements determine who shall hold office in Fresno, let the law be too vigorously enforced.

The Republican concurs. Those are the principal issues, and every citizen should consider the situation in relation to them carefully before casting his ballot.

In this connection the Republican would call the attention of the voters to the unflinching fact that the present Republican administration has been honest, economical, and as efficient as the means left at its command in the form of a looted treasury and a decreased income would permit it to be. It has made many and important reductions in the city's current expenses without loss of service, and there is not the stain of a single corrupt job upon its record.

The Republican would also call the attention of the voters to the fact that the preceding Democratic administration was neither honest nor economical, and its efficiency was manifested exclusively in the line of political jobbery and the profligate expenditure of public funds. The demoralization of the fire department and damage to the gutters by plastering them with \$5000 of the people's money are incidents in the line of efficiency still fresh in the public mind.

These are facts which even the Examiner will not deny essential to an intelligent consideration of the issues which he submits as the real ones. They are the records of parties asking the confidence and preference of the voters. By no other means can a party be so well judged as by its most recent record. Here are those of the Republicans and Democrats as made in municipal government. The Populists have none. They can only be judged by the company they have chosen to keep.

As to the control of the lawless and vicious element, party records are also the best means by which to forecast the future. People remember—though they would gladly forget—how the law was not enforced under the late Democratic administration. It is a subject upon which none like to dwell—the darkest spot in Fresno's history. The law is not now perfectly enforced, and the fact is much to be regretted, but under this administration there has been such marked improvement that Fresno is again ranked among the law-abiding, peaceful communities of California, and the reproach and stigma of the past is fast fading into unhappy memory.

Let the voter consider these questions seriously and candidly before casting his ballot.

INCOME TAX FIASCO.

It appears that the United States supreme court's decision on the income tax will be considerably worse for the people than would have been a decision annulling the law. Under it all incomes derived from rents and those from state and municipal bonds will be exempted from the tax. The man, then, who by ingenuity or skill earns an income of \$1000 a year, or more, would be taxed, but the possessor of wealth, which he might have inherited—would have to invest in bonds or lands, and his income therefrom would be exempt from taxation. In other words, the law, as the supreme court will transmute it, will hit just about where it should not, and miss the mark exactly where it should score a bull's-eye.

If the decision is in accordance with the law and precedent, as it may be presumed to be, there was some very bungling work done in the construction of the law.

WHAT IT WOULD BE.

The Republican party has given this city an administration which is admitted by its political enemies to have been both honest and economical—something the taxpayers are not frequently blessed with in municipal government. What sort of appreciation would it show on the part of the taxpayers should such an administration be repudiated at the polls tomorrow in the interests of the party responsible for the preceding administration, which left us its heritage a looted treasury and a reputation which made the name of Fresno synonymous with political corruption throughout the Pacific coast?

Intelligent voters can hardly make a mistake of that kind. It would be putting a premium on extravagance and jobbery, and would be a rebuke to honesty and economy.

There is no man in Fresno who is better qualified to be a member of the City Board of Education than George W. C. Church, nor one to whom the people are more indebted for the excellent standing of our public schools.—Expositor.

Hardly three months have passed since the Examiner roundly denounced the Board of Education for incompetence, or worse—on account of having pursued a policy for which Mr. Church, more than any other member of the Board, is responsible.

A. M. Clark was the only Democrat elected yesterday. The rest were fusionists and Republicans.

The Populists will now understand why the Democrats were so anxious to have them lose.

The Populists will evidently lose all by themselves next time.

"SOUND CURRENCY BROAD SIDES."

In these piping hard times of peace the goldbugs are not resting on their oars. Yesterday the editor of the Republican received from the "committee on sound currency" the "Reform club," with headquarters in New York city, the following generous proposition:

The extent to which rules have come to this committee for an extension of its press work in sound currency education has been so great, that it is necessary to extend the distribution of "broad sides" sheets appropriate for use as "extras" to be folded in with the regular edition of papers desiring them.

We cannot undertake to make the offer general, but will give a preference to those who most promptly arrange to use these "extras," or who, on account of their locality or facilities, are most likely to create a marked effect.

It is said that the local editor prefers, and judiciously, especially useful circulation justify it, we shall be willing to print "extras" of which a portion of the same (one-half or less) may be devoted to other classes of subjects, and the editor thinks most likely to be of interest to his readers—which, however, we will select and print so as to impose no expense upon the paper circulating it.

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AS LONG AS AMERICANS PERMIT POLITICS

to be so foul that a large proportion of decent men decline to take an active part in political affairs; as long as professional politicians in a term popularly held to be too frequently synonymous with professional scoundrelism, we must expect scenes of disgrace in congress, legislatures and executive mansions. The memory of "candals" in various state legislatures is still fresh in the public mind, and now the governor of Arkansas has got in a legislature of the kind, and the governor has attempted to draw a pistol. It is all very nice; it would tend to excite admiration of republican institutions in a foreigner's breast, and it is certain to continue until respectable citizens unite in refusal to be represented by moral outlaws.

It is said that the emperor of Germany and the czar of Russia do not feel friendly toward each other, and a dispatch says that war may result. It would be useless to discuss the propitious condition of human affairs under which two great peoples might meet in deadly array merely because two men bear each other a grudge, for, after all, there is very little danger of such a result. Under modern conditions warfare would be so unpleasant a thing that rulers will long stand in fear before they will strike a blow. If the Kaiser and the czar really do not like each other, let them meet in a back lot somewhere and fight it out.

Now let the alleged illegal voters be prosecuted and convicted if evidence can be found to prove them guilty. Every good citizen, regardless of the party to which he belongs, is interested in seeing the crimes against the integrity of the ballot punished to the full extent of the law. Let no guilty man escape.

A citizens' ticket and a straight Democratic ticket are in the field for municipal offices in Visalia, while in Tulare a citizens' ticket and the straight Populists will measure strength at the polls. The combinations and conglomerations of municipal politics are, indeed, past finding out.

The Populists stood by their part of the compact all right, and the complaint of their candidates that the quality of the soap in which they were immersed is very thin, is evidently well founded.

Probably there may be nothing in it, but did you ever notice that all the women who aspire to be New chaps are young?

The Examiner says that "Bach" is going east. No, no; don't worry, ladies; it is a Calaveras county man who is going.

A recently planted "leaves record" is named "Grover." It is "it doesn't" fade away from existence within a week or two, but it is still in existence "what's in a name."

A Tucson woman concluded that faith would

TERRIFIC SNOW STORM

EAST OF DENVER.

**Hundreds of Snow Plows Engaged
in Clearing the Tracks of
Snow and Sand.**

DENVER, COI., April 10.—Owing to the terrific snow storm prevailing today in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyo., eastern Colorado, and in Kansas and Nebraska, trains were stalled on all the railroad lines east of Denver, and hundreds of snow plows are engaged clearing the tracks of drifting snow and sand. In some localities the telegraph wires are down. The incoming train to the Kansas Pacific was tied up at Cheyenne and a coal plow was sent out to clear the tracks. The west-bound Rock Island is stalled at Cheyenne and the Juleburg train is reported indefinitely delayed.

Trains are only dragged over to South Platte, but the severe storm prevails, accompanied by a gale. It is also blowing and storming at Fort Collins.

At Cheyenne the storm is most violent, and traffic is shut down on Northern. The storm is working on the Juleburg line and shut has drifted to such a depth that gangs of men are engaged in shoveling it from the tracks. The Cheyenne train from the south was also reported indefinitely abandoned.

An effort will be made to get a train through on the Kansas Pacific tonight out of Denver.

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TULARE PRESBYTERY.

Third Day of the Session
at Fresno.

Saturday was a very busy day at the presbytery, being necessarily devoted to the details of committee reports and the little things in church matters and congregational interests. From the reports we discover that, while the Congregationalists are engaged in their work in an humble way, and without flourish of trumpet, the working men and concerned brethren of the planted new churches, strength of numbers and the influence of their numbers, are reason to be pleased with all departments of work.

Dr. Coxan of San Francisco, chairman of the board of missions of the

the house-visit work. While these problems have perplexed the church, almost every other ecclesiastical organization, heroic efforts have been made to reach the poor and human souls, resulting in a rich gathering. Other villages and isolated communities have been reached, especially in the days of considerable numbers are without means of grace.

Steps were taken to send the men who are seeking to enter the ministry to the Theological School of Cumberland University, and a subscription was started to help the poor to go upon their studies. The school had adapted a new study, covering a period of two years for the purpose of training church workers, and was willing to accept the students unable to attend the theological seminary or training schools. The usual course will be conducted by the best bible students in the Presbyterian Church.

While many of the debates have

sharp and at times intensely earnest. He has as a rule the most pleasing manner, and has prevailed, and our ecclesiastical authorities will depart well pleased with the convocation and the hospitality of his people.

At 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Skaggs, D. D., preached an eloquent sermon on "The Certainty of the Christian's

The presbytery adopted a resolution thanking the local preachers and exhorters for their Christian hospitality and devotion. Deacons reported on reports of session.

The services today will be as follows:

9 a. m.—Consecration service, Rev. George Skungs.

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. A. F. Enderby.

6 p. m.—Christian Endeavor by Mrs. M. Goodin.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Moderator Smith.

Holy communion.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH
Rapid Growth of the K
Congregation.

The K street Methodist church is experiencing a steady, rapid and healthy growth. The capacity of the building has been doubled recently, but it is frequently more crowded than before. The Sunday school is about as large as it was six months ago, but the kindergarten department has outgrown its quarters, and another enlargement of the building is a matter of the near future.

school. Eight persons were in the school on Sunday last, one week ago eight, two weeks ago seven, three weeks ago six, four, four weeks ago eight, and five weeks ago gone until now the number of persons in the school is one.

A Grand Free Concert
The chorus of the Choral society has over fifty voices, and has been rehearsing for some weeks the music to be rendered at the concert next evening. The program consists

...rizes from the "Elijah" of Mendelssohn and "Creation" of Haydn and anthems of the best composers, with solos by the best local talent will be one of the best ever presented to the people of this city. The concert will be given at the Presbyterian church, with accompaniment on pipe organ by Mr. J. H. Ingworth. E. M. Drury is the conductor.

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ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo

Superior Court, County of Fresno
Order of sale and decree of foreclosure
sale.
W. J. Bennett plaintiff vs. H. C. Wood

of the state of California, on the day of March, A. D. 1907, in the above entitled action, wherein H. C. Warner, the above named

D 1897, for the sum of \$1000.00 dollars
in lawful money of the United States, to-
Interest; and as ending same, which said debt
was, on the 7th day of November, A.D.
recovered in Decree Book vol. 6, of said court,
page 69, I am commanded to sell at public auc-
tion lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated,
lying and being in the county of Fresno, State
of California, and bounded and described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

All the undivided one-third interest

recorded in the office of the recorder of the county, being the NW¹, of the NE¹, and W¹ of the NE¹, of the NE¹, of section township 11 south, range 20 east, M.D.B. & M. Public notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. that day, in front of the courthouse door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to

judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in money, the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., March 28th, 1887.

JAY S. GALE, Sheriff.

By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

M. N. Harris attorney for defendant.

Notice to Redeem Real Estate.

Sold for the non payment of the city of Fresno taxes for the year 1884. (Under section 273, the Political Code)

State of California, county of Fresno, ss.

To A. B. McKee.

Whereas, the following is the name of the

Lots 2, 21, block 6, Woodward's addition according to the official plat of said addition, now city, on file and of record in the recorder's office of Fresno county, was on the 29th day of December, 1893, in accordance with law, offered for sale at public auction by the tax collector of said city of Fresno, to the bidder who was willing to take the least quantity of said lots and to pay the same, and pay the taxes and costs thereon for delinquent taxes for the year 1894, and that Elizabeth J. Brown bought at said sale on said date the portion of said lot and block and below without further

Witness my hand this 22nd day of March, 1915.

ELIZABETH SPILNEY, m.
Notary Public.

Estate of Narcissa J. Tharp, deceased.

Notice to Redeem Real Estate.

Sold by the non-payment of the City
Fresno taxes for the years 1903. (Under sec-
tion 2786, of the Political Code.)

The following property assessed, siting and being within the said City of Fresno County of Fresno, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, Block 14, Woodward's addition according to the official plat of said said now city, on file and records in the recorder office of Fresno County, was, on the 27th day of December, 1908, placed under sale by public auction by the tax collector of said city, by the tax collector of said City of Fresno, to the bidder who willing to take least quantity or the smallest portion of said land and pay the taxes costs due thereon, for delinquent taxes for year 1899, and that Elizabeth Spinnery bid said said one said day that portion of land lying and being within said City of Fresno.

[illegible]

the following property assessed, abutting and being within the said City of Ex-

larly described as follows: -
Lots 21, 22, block 14. With a view to Addition according to the official plat of said subdivision, city, on file and of record in the recorder's office, and bearing date of the 27th of December, 1923, in accordance with law, for sale at public auction by the tax collector said City of Fresno, to the bidder who was able to take least quantity of the smallest parcel of said land and pay the taxes and costs thereon, for delinquent taxes for the year and that Elizabeth Spinnery bought at said sale that portion of said lots 21 and 22, block 14, of the said subdivision, and

To wit: 21, 22, block 14, Woodward's addition
 leading to the official plot of said addition
 and the same being duly recorded in the records
 of the office of Francis County.
 That said Elizabeth Spinks paid for the
 sum of one and 35/100 dollars, said purchase
 money, to the said Francis County, to wit:
 \$12.38 100 dollars, and that the said purchase
 money was duly received by the said Francis
 County for a deed for and recorded according
 to the said day of April, 1887, that before
 the day of said April, 1887, the said
 Elizabeth Spinks properly is seolder hereunto
 undesignated will apply to the tax collector
 in his proper office, for a deed to said
 returned portion of said lot.
 Witness my hand this 24th day of March
 1887.
 ELIZABETH SPINKS
 Witnesses to signature: ROSE SPINKS

Notice to Redeem Real Estate.
 Sold for the non-payment of the tax of

State of California, County of Fresno, ss: I, D. D. Gresham, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the following property, assessed, listed and being within the said City of Fresno, California, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835

AT That said Elizabeth Spinnay paid for the

Assessment Notice.

East Oakland Vineyard and Fruit Co.
Location of principal place of business:
Oakland, California. Location of vineyard:
near Fresno County.

held this day, March 22nd, 1893, an assessment of \$2.50 per share, on this day, 1893, on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in full on the 30th day of April, 1893, to the secretary of the corporation at the office of the company, 212 East Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal.

The stock of said corporation, assessment of \$2.50 per share, on the 30th of March 1893 will be delinquent and used for sale at public auction, and unless paid for before the 30th day of March, 1893, at 30 cents to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of all notices and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. Mason, Secretary.

Office 301 East Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal.

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